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NEWS RELEASES

THE FCC'S MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AUCTION CLOSES

The FCC's auction of Multipoint Distribution Service (MDS) authorizations closed yesterday after 181 rounds, raising \$216,316,333 for the U.S. Treasury.

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FCC FILINGS

FCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PUBLIC NOTICES

FCC TO HOLD LOW POWER TELEVISION LOTTERY

-- Contact: Margie Hinebaugh at (202) 418-1650
Procedural questions: Bill Caton at (202) 418-0300

HYPERION REQUESTS FORBEARANCE FROM TARIFF FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPETITIVE ACCESS

PROVIDERS -- Comments are due May 23, replies June 26
-- Contact David Krech at (202) 418-1530

WINNING BIDDERS IN THE AUCTION OF AUTHORIZATIONS TO PROVIDE MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE IN 493 BASIC TRADING

AREAS -- News Media contact: Kara Palamaras at (202) 418-0654; Office of Managing Director contact: Regina Dorsey at (202) 418-1995; Wireless Telecommunications Bureau contact: John Spencer at (202) 418-0660; Mass Media Bureau contact: Jerianne Timmerman at (202) 416-0881

Report No. 277 -- MASS MEDIA BUREAU CALL SIGN ACTIONS

Report Nos. 23705, 23705A -- BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 43705 -- BROADCAST ACTIONS

Report No. A-292 -- NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING AND NOTIFICATION OF CUT- OFF DATE

Report No. NA-193 -- NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF FM BROADCAST APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATION OF PETITION TO DENY DEADLINE

Report No. 1841 -- WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU -- Week of March 18 through March 22

Report No. IN 96-10 -- INTERNATIONAL ACTIONS --
PERMIT TO DELIVER PROGRAMS TO FOREIGN
BROADCAST STATIONS

Report No. I-8166 -- OVERSEAS SECTION 214
APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

TEXTS

SIBLEY, IA, AND BRANDON, SD. Proposed amending the FM Table of Allotments to substitute Channel 261C3 for 262A and reallocate Channel 261C3 from Sibley, Iowa, to Brandon, South Dakota, and specifying Brandon as KAJQ(FM)'s community of license. Comments are due May 21, replies June 5. (MM Docket No. 96-66 by NPRM [DA 96-364] adopted March 11, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

TOCCOA, GA. Granted the license renewal of Station WNEG-TV, Toccoa, Georgia, subject to reporting conditions and a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture in the amount of \$6,000; denied the petition to deny filed by the NAACP. (By MO&O&NAL [FCC 96-98] adopted March 8, 1996, by the Commission)

KIOWA, KS. Proposed amending the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 252C1 to Kiowa, Kansas. Comments are due May 21, replies June 5. (MM Docket No. 96-65 by NPRM [DA 96-365] adopted March 14, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

CORNELL, WI. Effective May 13, 1996, amended the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 260C3 to Cornell, Wisconsin; terminated the proceeding. Window period opens May 13, closes June 13. (MM Docket No. 95-164 by R&O [DA 96-388] adopted March 19, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

NEWPORT AND MIDDLETOWN, RI. Granted the license renewals of Stations WADK(AM) and WOTB(FM), in Newport, Rhode Island, and Middletown, Rhode Island, respectively, subject to reporting conditions and Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture in the amount of \$3,500; denied the informal objection filed by Northeast Media Partners. (By MO&O&NAL [FCC 96-96] adopted March 8, 1996, by the Commission)

COOLIDGE AND GILBERT, AZ. Effective May 13, 1996, amended the FM Table of Allotments to reallocate Channel 280C2 from Coolidge, to Gilbert, Arizona and modified the authorization of Station KAZR(FM) to specify operation on Channel 280C2 in lieu of its present authorization on Channel 280C3 at Coolidge; terminated the proceeding.

(MM Docket No. 95-109 by R&O [DA 96-377] adopted March 13, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

BOULDER AND LAFAYETTE, CO. Proposed amending the FM Table of Allotments to reallocate Channel 234C from Boulder, to Lafayette, Colorado, and modifying the authorization of Station KRKS-FM accordingly. Comments are due May 21, replies June 5. (MM Docket No. 96-64 by NPRM [DA 96-322] adopted March 8, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

SALT LAKE CITY, UT. Granted the license renewal of Stations KUTR(AM)/KCPX-FM, Salt Lake City, Utah, subject to reporting conditions and a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture in the amount of \$16,500; dismissed the petition to deny filed by the NAACP. (By MO&O&NAL [FCC 96-95] adopted March 8, 1996, by the Commission)

METRIC CONVERSION OF TARIFF PUBLICATIONS. Declined to adopt any of the options proposed in the Part 61 Metric NPRM; terminated the proceeding. (CC Docket No. 93-55 by R&O [FCC 96-108] adopted March 12, 1996, by the Commission)

CALLER ID/SPRINT Granted in part Sprint Communication Co.'s petition for stay and waiver of the Commission's calling party number (CPN) delivery and privacy rules. (CC Docket No. 91-281 by MO&O [DA 96-439] adopted March 27, 1996, by the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau)

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO. (SWB). Denied the applications for review filed by SWB with regard to Tariff FCC No. 73, filed under Transmittal No. 2297. (By MO&O [FCC 96-105] adopted March 11, 1996, by the Commission)

ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CORP. Suspended for one day the revisions to Rochester Tariff FCC No. 1 contained in Transmittal No. 11 and instituted an investigation. (CC Docket No. 93-129) adopted March 28, 1996, by the Chief, Tariff Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

ERRATUM to the MO&O [FCC 96-134] released March 28, 1996, in the matter of Bruce A. Eisen, et al.

CABLE SERVICES BUREAU
DAILY DIGEST

Released Friday, March 29, 1996

CABLE TELEVISION LEASED COMMERCIAL ACCESS. Addressed petitions for reconsideration of the cable television commercial leased access rules. (MM Docket No. 92-266; CS Docket No. 96-60 by Order on Reconsideration and Further NPRM [FCC 96-122] adopted March 21, 1996, by the Commission)

ERIE COUNTY CABLEVISION, INC. Dismissed a

complaint filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Sandusky, OH. (By MO&O [DA 96-421] adopted March 25, 1996 by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

MULTIMEDIA CABLEVISION, INC. Dismissed a complaint filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Rocky Mount, NC. (By MO&O [DA 96-427] adopted March 25, 1996 by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

BRESNAN COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY. Dismissed the complaints filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Calumet Village, MI. (By MO&O [DA 96-428] adopted March 25, 1996 by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

COAXIAL COMMUNICATIONS OF CENTRAL OHIO, INC. Dismissed a complaint filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Westerville, OH. (By MO&O [DA 96-429] adopted March 25, 1996 by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

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Addenda: The following items released on March 27, 1996, were not listed on Digest No. 51.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Report No. DS-1616 -- SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

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The following items released on March 28, 1996, were not listed on Digest No. 53.

TEXTS

FRESNO, CA. Granted a waiver of the one-to-a-market rule and the assignment application for KFRE(AM), Fresno, California. (By MO&O [DA 96-453] adopted March 27, 1996, by the Chief, Mass Media Bureau)

ERRATUM to the NPRM&O [FCC 96-93] released March 8, 1996, in the matter of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service.

AMENDMENT OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES
REGARDING THE 37.0-38.6 GHZ AND 38.6-40.0 GHZ

BANDS. Denied a motion for extension of time to file reply comments in this proceeding. (ET Docket No. 95-183, RM-8553; PP Docket No. 93-253 by Order [DA 96-455] adopted March 28, 1996 by the Chief, Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau)

ERRATUM to DA 96-78 released February 28, 1996, in the matter of Maryland Cable Partners, L.P. [DA 96-460]

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